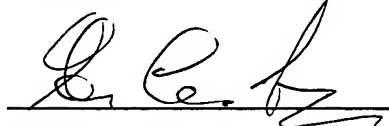


REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were the claims as amended resulting from the examination in the WIPO examination under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. These claims have been amended to be consistent with US Patent Practice and are not believed to incorporate new matter or to be otherwise improper for US Examination.

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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